



CTE Month February 2008

CTE Month Theme *CTE Pathways* *Giving Students the Edge*

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Take this opportunity to promote
CTE Pathways
in Utah's junior highs and high schools.

How will you celebrate CTE Month? As part of your staff and student recognition program, this event can add spirit to your school and classroom and will strengthen morale.

The **goals of CTE Month:**

- **Maximize** opportunities for students.
- **Increase student awareness** of careers and education and training.
- **Strengthen** the planning process using an SEOP.
- **Ease student transitions** between secondary and post-secondary education.
- **Align training** with employer needs.
- **Provide** strong academic skills and real-world problem solving skills.

What can I do to promote CTE Month in my CLASSROOM?

Consider making the following activities part of your celebration:

- Distribute copies of public relations materials to your students and their parent or guardian. Materials available at www.usoe.k12.ut.us/cte/pr/
- Arrange to make presentations at various clubs and organizations on the value of partnerships with CTE.
- Hold an essay contest on the topic of career preparation, or other topic of your choice that ties in with CTE Month.
- Have your classroom volunteer to create banners and posters featuring CTE Month and activities and decorate your school.
- Have your classroom plan an activity for the open house for parents and guardians at your school.
- A Certificate of Participation is available for each student who participates in CTE Month. Certificates are available at www.usoe.k12.ut.us/cte/pr/